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PATENT

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In re Application of

Yoshitaka MISHIMA et al. et al.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/686,812

Filed: October 17, 2003

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: Group Art Unit: 3761
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: Examiner: JACQUELINE F STEPHENS

For: DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	22	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	5	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A credit card authorization form in the amount of _____ is attached
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any *deficiency* in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated January 18, 2007.